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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

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For: Conductive Elastomer Composition and Method of Producing Same

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of seventy (70) pages
- Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-212530, 2002-212548, and 2002-359489 filed in JAPAN on July 22, 2002, July 22, 2002, and December 11, 2002, respectively.
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a.  --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). 2002-212530, 2002-212548, and 2002-359489 filed in JAPAN on July 22, 2002, July 22, 2002, and December 11, 2002, respectively, which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
- b.  --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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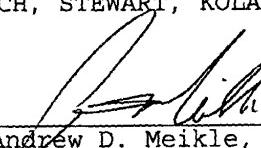
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- A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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